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## **VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire Chief Clerk & Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Allowable Ex Parte Communications Briefing held on March 21, 2012

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Pursuant to the provisions of S.C. Code Ann. § 58-3-260 (Supp. 2011) and as Mr. Scott's designee, I am attaching copies of the certified statements from all persons present (see sign in sheets also attached) at the March 15, 2012 Allowable Ex Parte Communication Briefing held by Progress Energy Carolinas, LLC, regarding the Experimental Residential Prepay Pilot Program. The Allowable Ex Parte Communication Briefing was held at 10:30am.

Please find enclosed a copy of the transcript of the briefing and accompanying presentation materials. Any written materials utilized or referenced at the briefing by any of the attendees or Commissioners are provided by those who utilized or referenced them.

With the website links and documents provided by those who utilized or referenced them during the allowable ex parte briefing, this briefing is hereby certified as being in compliance with S.C. Code Ann. § 58-3-260(C)(6)(ii). If website links and documents were not provided by those who utilized, referenced, or distributed them as required by S.C. Code Ann. § 58-3-260(C)(6)(ii), this certification is null and void.

It is my understanding that the transcript of the briefing will be posted on your website, and this transcript is incorporated by reference in all certified statements. The transcript is intended to satisfy the summary requirement of § 58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(ii).

As required by law, please post all documents relating to these briefings on your website. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

**Enclosures**